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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG AND BERLIN

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1. FONOFF BY NOTE VERBALE NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY THAT ALL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SESSIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE PALAIS SCHAUMBURG IN BONN. PALAIS SCHAUMBURG IS LOCATED ON THE CHANCELLERY GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE CHANCELLOR'S BUNGALOW AND THE BUNDESKANZLERAMT (CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE BUILDING). EARLIER CHOICE WAS BETWEEN CHANCELLERY AT BONN OR SCHLOSS GYMNICH.

2. NOTE VERBALE WENT ON TO OFFER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRESIDENT CARTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ONE ADVISOR AT SCHLOSS GYMNICH, AND A SUITE AT THE HOTEL STEIGENBERGER, BONN TO ACCOMMODATE THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY.
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IN ADDITION, THE FONOFF HAS BOOKED FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION 9 ROOMS AT SCHLOSSHOTEL GRACHT (NEAR SCHLOSS GYMNICH) AND 18 ROOMS AT THE HOTEL STEIGENBERGER. THE FONOFF ASKED TO BE INFORMED BY MAY 5 WHETHER THE ACCOMMODATIONS AT GYMNICH, SCHLOSSHOTEL GRACHT, AND HOTEL STEIGENBERGER WOULD BE ACCEPTED, AND REQUESTED THE EXPECTED STRENGTH OF THE US DELEGATION AND THE COMPOSI-

TION OF ITS PERSONNEL.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT ALL CONCERNED EMBASSIES RECEIVED A SIMILAR NOTE VERBALE OFFERING LIKE ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. THE SEVERE LIMITATIONS ON ACCOMMODATIONS AT SCHLOESSER GYMNIH AND GRACHT FOR THE PRESIDENT AND ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION WOULD APPEAR TO PRECLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GERMANS' OFFER, HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BE AS FORTHCOMING TO THE GERMANS AS POSSIBLE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY DECISION ON THEIR OFFER OF SCHLOSS GYMNIH TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY, DECISION ON OFFER OF STEIGENBERGER SUITE TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY, AND AN INDICATION OF THE EXPECTED SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION.
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